

ARGUMENTS/REMARKS

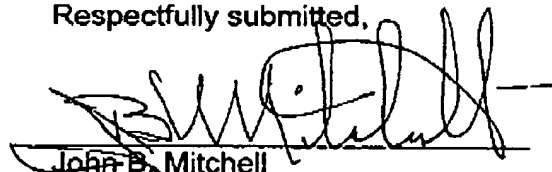
1. The Amendment document filed by Applicant on May 18, 2005, was considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Specifically, each claim was not provided with the proper status identifier. The claims have been amended to reflect the proper status identifier and Applicant believes that this issue has been resolved herein and respectfully requests that the Notice be withdrawn.

2. In summary, Claim 7 has a status identifier of "Previously Presented," Claims 2, 4-6, and 8-13 have a status identifier of "Original," Claim 3 has a status identifier of "Canceled" and Claim 1 has a status identifier of "Currently Amended." Applicant believes that the claims as herein presented are allowable, and respectfully requests that the rejections be withdrawn and all remaining claims be allowed. No new matter has been added.

Pursuant to currently recommended Patent Office practice, the Examiner is expressly authorized to call Applicant's attorney, collect, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, if in his judgment disposition of this application could be expedited or if he considers the application ready for final disposition by other than allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,



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